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Docket No. HUM00-23 (2976-4037)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tim KEITH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 09/627,465

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For: NOVEL HUMAN GENES RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND
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